

Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	New England	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
F FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	28,254 (NA)	4,191 (NA)	7,196 (NA)	6,075 (NA)	3,363 (NA)	858 (NA)
	acres, 2002 1997	3,996,503 (NA)	357,154 (NA)	1,369,768 (NA)	518,570 (NA)	444,879 (NA)	61,223 (NA)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	19,123 (NA)	3,000 (NA)	4,869 (NA)	4,210 (NA)	2,043 (NA)	628 (NA)
	acres, 2002 1997	1,253,124 (NA)	131,248 (NA)	394,121 (NA)	159,253 (NA)	95,983 (NA)	17,820 (NA)
T TURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	19,578 (NA)	2,886 (NA)	5,242 (NA)	4,355 (NA)	2,474 (NA)	610 (NA)
	acres, 2002 1997	1,999,640 (NA)	166,173 (NA)	715,764 (NA)	283,922 (NA)	256,630 (NA)	38,991 (NA)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	12,278 (NA)	1,953 (NA)	3,239 (NA)	2,900 (NA)	1,356 (NA)	422 (NA)
	acres, 2002 1997	325,396 (NA)	34,778 (NA)	100,051 (NA)	52,934 (NA)	27,222 (NA)	5,481 (NA)
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	6,879 (NA)	955 (NA)	1,604 (NA)	1,221 (NA)	767 (NA)	170 (NA)
	acres, 2002 1997	1,811,994 (NA)	163,086 (NA)	596,358 (NA)	210,371 (NA)	(D) (NA)	645,263 (NA)
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	1,170,328 (NA)	88,155 (NA)	413,610 (NA)	127,708 (NA)	119,579 (NA)	9,600 (NA)
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	641,666 (NA)	74,931 (NA)	182,748 (NA)	82,663 (NA)	(D) (NA)	233,596 (NA)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	5,730 (NA)	814 (NA)	1,424 (NA)	1,019 (NA)	609 (NA)	151 (NA)
	acres, 2002 1997	837,881 (NA)	83,943 (NA)	262,766 (NA)	95,023 (NA)	64,745 (NA)	10,051 (NA)
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	1,797 (NA)	350 (NA)	350 (NA)	499 (NA)	122 (NA)	78 (NA)
	acres, 2002 1997	184,869 (NA)	27,895 (NA)	57,646 (NA)	24,277 (NA)	(D) (NA)	61,486 (NA)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	1,115 (NA)	233 (NA)	206 (NA)	291 (NA)	78 (NA)	55 (NA)
	acres, 2002 1997	89,847 (NA)	12,527 (NA)	31,304 (NA)	11,296 (NA)	4,016 (NA)	2,288 (NA)
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number	45,360	6,626	11,346	9,768	5,540	1,296
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator		14,479	2,278	3,726	3,199	1,571	505
2 operators		11,489	1,537	2,993	2,298	1,533	294
3 operators		1,594	274	335	407	176	37
4 operators		488	73	106	121	55	18
5 or more operators		204	29	36	50	28	4
Total women operators	number	16,116	2,255	4,233	3,469	2,171	402
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator		13,516	1,819	3,616	2,742	1,831	354
2 operators		1,060	177	240	307	142	24
3 operators		125	26	39	31	13	-
4 operators		25	1	5	5	3	11
5 or more operators		1	-	-	-	1	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 1997	22,575 (NA)	3,323 (NA)	5,637 (NA)	4,770 (NA)	2,525 (NA)	716 (NA)
	acres, 2002 1997	3,596,779 (NA)	316,978 (NA)	1,243,921 (NA)	447,510 (NA)	384,047 (NA)	53,764 (NA)
Female	farms, 2002 1997	5,679 (NA)	868 (NA)	1,559 (NA)	1,305 (NA)	838 (NA)	142 (NA)
	acres, 2002 1997	399,724 (NA)	40,176 (NA)	125,847 (NA)	71,060 (NA)	60,832 (NA)	7,459 (NA)
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 1997	14,333 (NA)	2,077 (NA)	3,409 (NA)	3,283 (NA)	1,636 (NA)	442 (NA)
Other	2002 1997	13,921 (NA)	2,114 (NA)	3,787 (NA)	2,792 (NA)	1,727 (NA)	416 (NA)
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 1997	23,955 (NA)	3,380 (NA)	6,304 (NA)	4,855 (NA)	3,000 (NA)	698 (NA)
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	4,299 (NA)	811 (NA)	892 (NA)	1,220 (NA)	363 (NA)	160 (NA)
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 1997	12,400 (NA)	1,919 (NA)	2,839 (NA)	2,841 (NA)	1,380 (NA)	392 (NA)
Any	2002 1997	15,854 (NA)	2,272 (NA)	4,357 (NA)	3,234 (NA)	1,983 (NA)	466 (NA)
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	1,682 (NA)	205 (NA)	427 (NA)	387 (NA)	235 (NA)	36 (NA)
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	991 (NA)	105 (NA)	273 (NA)	189 (NA)	152 (NA)	26 (NA)
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	2,458 (NA)	343 (NA)	709 (NA)	499 (NA)	297 (NA)	80 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	10,723 (NA)	1,619 (NA)	2,948 (NA)	2,159 (NA)	1,299 (NA)	324 (NA)

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Item	New England	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002 1,033 (NA)	138 (NA)	330 (NA)	172 (NA)	137 (NA)	35 (NA)	221 (NA)
3 or 4 years	2002 2,073 (NA)	253 (NA)	679 (NA)	388 (NA)	272 (NA)	60 (NA)	421 (NA)
5 to 9 years	2002 4,948 (NA)	751 (NA)	1,339 (NA)	1,073 (NA)	588 (NA)	120 (NA)	1,077 (NA)
10 years or more	2002 20,200 (NA)	3,049 (NA)	4,848 (NA)	4,442 (NA)	2,366 (NA)	643 (NA)	4,852 (NA)
Average years on present farm	2002 19.6 (NA)	20.7 (NA)	18.6 (NA)	20.1 (NA)	18.7 (NA)	20.4 (NA)	19.9 (NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002 174 (NA)	24 (NA)	48 (NA)	29 (NA)	25 (NA)	4 (NA)	44 (NA)
25 to 34 years	2002 987 (NA)	119 (NA)	275 (NA)	181 (NA)	109 (NA)	32 (NA)	271 (NA)
35 to 44 years	2002 5,574 (NA)	806 (NA)	1,473 (NA)	1,171 (NA)	683 (NA)	176 (NA)	1,265 (NA)
45 to 54 years	2002 8,675 (NA)	1,169 (NA)	2,300 (NA)	1,844 (NA)	1,045 (NA)	245 (NA)	2,072 (NA)
55 to 59 years	2002 3,696 (NA)	542 (NA)	917 (NA)	857 (NA)	425 (NA)	102 (NA)	853 (NA)
60 to 64 years	2002 2,920 (NA)	463 (NA)	685 (NA)	624 (NA)	358 (NA)	118 (NA)	672 (NA)
65 to 69 years	2002 2,249 (NA)	335 (NA)	598 (NA)	446 (NA)	285 (NA)	64 (NA)	521 (NA)
70 years and over	2002 3,979 (NA)	733 (NA)	900 (NA)	923 (NA)	433 (NA)	117 (NA)	873 (NA)
Average age	2002 54.3 (NA)	55.4 (NA)	53.7 (NA)	54.9 (NA)	54.1 (NA)	54.3 (NA)	53.9 (NA)
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002 24,165 (NA)	3,436 (NA)	6,377 (NA)	5,020 (NA)	2,917 (NA)	699 (NA)	5,716 (NA)
	acres, 2002 2,843,439 (NA)	236,889 (NA)	954,562 (NA)	351,800 (NA)	327,652 (NA)	40,046 (NA)	932,490 (NA)
Partnership	farms, 2002 1,779 (NA)	341 (NA)	321 (NA)	376 (NA)	206 (NA)	52 (NA)	483 (NA)
	acres, 2002 491,616 (NA)	63,369 (NA)	131,218 (NA)	63,415 (NA)	49,315 (NA)	5,402 (NA)	178,897 (NA)
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002 1,654 (NA)	300 (NA)	371 (NA)	494 (NA)	142 (NA)	86 (NA)	261 (NA)
	acres, 2002 516,278 (NA)	40,090 (NA)	257,403 (NA)	70,935 (NA)	33,893 (NA)	12,693 (NA)	101,264 (NA)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 193 (NA)	38 (NA)	51 (NA)	65 (NA)	15 (NA)	4 (NA)	20 (NA)
	acres, 2002 28,500 (NA)	6,334 (NA)	3,962 (NA)	7,953 (NA)	1,765 (NA)	70 (NA)	8,416 (NA)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 463 (NA)	76 (NA)	76 (NA)	120 (NA)	83 (NA)	17 (NA)	91 (NA)
	acres, 2002 116,670 (NA)	10,472 (NA)	22,623 (NA)	24,467 (NA)	32,254 (NA)	3,012 (NA)	23,842 (NA)

¹ Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.